

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of what happens when we skirt those boring things like laws. Sinclair demonstrates all the maturity of an eight-year-old, using the public airwaves free of charge, pretending it's not obligated by law to serve the public interest. This is why there have been laws addressing issues like monopolies. Our vigilance has wavered, however, and now fewer and fewer companies control the airwaves and therefore our connection to our community: neighborhood, city, state, country, world. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.